

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MARR, PO, XF  
SUBJ: EL AL FLIGHTS VIA LAJES

REF: STATE 207380

1. ISRAELI CONSUL GENERAL MIGDAL REPORTED HIS CONVERSTATION WITH ME TO GOI SEEKING REVIEW OF HIS INSTRUCTIONS. GOI CONFIRMED PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS AND MIGDAL CARRIED THEM OUT YESTERDAY WITH FONOFF DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS FREITAS CRUZ. LATTER EXPRESSED CONCERN AT REQUEST FOR REASONS I HAD OUTLINED EARLIER TO MIGDAL AND SAID MATTER WOULD HAVE TO BE DECIDED AT HIGHEST LEVELS OF GOP.

2. MIGDAL WAS SURPRISED BY DEPARTMENTS'S REACTION SINCE HIS INITIAL INSTRUCTIONS STATED THAT ISRAELI REQUEST HAD BEEN CONCURRED IN BY US AUTHORITIES. HE ASSURED ME HE DID NOT CONVEY THIS TO FREITAS CRUS. NONETHELESS GOP MAY WELL ASSUME US CONCURRENCE. REQUEST I BE AUTHORIZED IMMEDIATELY TO DISABUSE THEM OF THIS NOTION.

3. MIGDAL JUST CALLED TO CONVEY HIS NEW INSTRUCTIONS TO WITHDRAW REQUEST. STILL FEEL IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR ME TO ADVISE GOP WE NOT PARTY TO REQUEST AND INDEED HAD PREVAILED UPON GOI TO WITHDRAW IT.

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